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BIG STONE GAP FURNACE TO RESUME OPERATION

Kelly & Irvine to Put Furnace Into Blast. Repair Work Will Be Rushed to Completion. Ore Mines Will Also Open Up and Employ Many Men.

Messrs. Kelly and Irvine will rebuild and operate the furnace at this place. In fact work has already begun, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. They are the owners of the furnace plant, also the coking plant, known as the Josephine plant, near Norton, and of extensive iron ore lands in Wise and Lee Counties. All these properties are to be combined into one ownership. It will probably be known as the Interment Coal and Iron Corporation, and this corporation will issue bonds on all its properties for sufficient funds to modernize and rebuild the furnace and enlarge and improve the coal mines and coke oven plant and the iron mines and run the furnace on modern lines with ample operating capital in reserve. The bonds of the new company were subscribed for last week and the deal was closed with Richmond capitalists. It has been known for some time that Messrs. Kelly & Irvine were working on this consolidation of their valuable properties with a view to manufacturing pig iron here again, and the announcement that they have succeeded in their plans will be of the greatest interest to not only the people of Big Stone Gap, but all of Southwest Virginia. The new corporation will own all its own raw materials, and it is said that the ingredients entering into pig iron can be assembled more cheaply at this furnace at Big Stone Gap than at any other place in the country. The furnace here has been idle since the panic in 1907. This was caused partly by the bad condition of the iron market and partly because costly repairs were necessary to make it a modern plant. The iron market is now again strong and iron making very profitable, and with the furnace having all its own raw materials right at hand, it seems certain that pig iron can be made here at a good profit whenever there is a profit in it anywhere. The Josephine coke plant has been in successful operation for many years. Messrs. Kelly & Irvine for some years prior to 1907, operated successfully several iron mines in this section and acquired a large amount of iron ore lands in fee simple. Mining on a large scale will be resumed at all these mines, and several hundred men will be given employment at the mines, the coke plant and the furnace.

It is understood that Mr. R. T. Irvine will be president of the new company, Dr. J. W. Kelly, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the iron mines and coke plant, while Mr. H. F. Maury, of Anniston, Alabama, one of the best known and most highly esteemed furnace engineers and operators in the South, and a man of large experience in his profession, has been engaged to rebuild the furnace and act as general manager of the furnace plant.

For Sale.

Although the cost of material for the manufacture of electric irons and fans has increased very materially and the cost of such electric irons and fans has increased in the corresponding manner, yet we have maintained the old price of Three (\$3.00) Dollars for the standard electric iron and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars up on electric fans. We have a large stock of these articles on display and will be pleased to have you call. Electric Transmission Co., of Va. Big Stone Gap and Appalachia.

Women's Golf Events.

The ladies of the Golf Club held a meeting at the home of the Captain Saturday at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon as practice day was declared off. A motion was carried that the Approaching and Putting contests be kept up every Wednesday at 3:30. This contest runs through the season with a prize to the one making the best average score.

A Ringer Contest is on for June, July and August. The object of this contest is to reduce the score of each player, a ring (o) being put around the best hole of every score turned in.

There must be a player and a partner play the full nine holes, each signing the other's card marked with the rings (o) and dropped in box.

At the end of the week the Committee will open the box and make a card for each player, low scores marked with ring. At the end of the three months the lowest card takes the prize. Each hole is changed as you lower it.

No card can be accepted unless dated and signed by opponent. A box will be found on the Links in which scores can be dropped.

Boy Scout Field Day.

On Thursday of last week the Boy Scouts of the Southwest District held their first Field Day at Big Stone Gap. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the many interesting events, and helped to make this initial meeting a success.

The feature of the day was the parade, which took place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The order of march was as follows: Scout Karl Knight, bearing a mammoth United States flag, followed by Scoutmaster Alfriend. Then came the Big Stone Gap Brass Band, in double file, wearing their new white uniforms. Just behind the band came the clowns—Scouts Sam Jones and Letcher Bunn. The first of this pair bedrode a poked-sized mule, and gave a fancy exhibition of riding, resplendent in a costume that defies adequate description. The second clown ambled along on his own feet, carrying a wonderful camera. This photographer was evidently from the "sticks" and lost no opportunity of securing snap-shots of the crowd that lined the streets. Behind the clowns marched the Gap Scouts, headed by the senior patrol leader, first class Scout Gordon Goodloe. Second class Scout Reginald Smith carried the Troop flag. Bringing up the rear of the column were the visitors, headed by Assistant Scoutmaster Roe Bartle, of the Esserville Scouts. The Norton boys had one representative. There would undoubtedly have been several more troops represented in the parade, had the weather not been so threatening. At Kelly's Drug Store corner the procession halted, while the Band played a selection. Then the march was resumed, and the parade entered the Ball Park at 5:30.

The Scouts were drawn up in double line and inspected by Mayor Rose and Assistant Scoutmaster B. P. Tyler. The program for the day followed, with Mr. Tyler, Mr. Carter and Mr. Rose acting as judges. List of Events:

Running Broad Jump—Martin Carnes 16.19, Reginald Smith, Letcher Bunn.

Running High Jump—Martin Carnes, Clifford Smith and Reginald Smith tied.

Shot Put—Martin Carnes, 25.01, Reginald Smith, Letcher Bunn.

100 Yard Dash—Martin Carnes, Letcher Bunn, Reginald Smith.

First Aid—head and arm

bandages—Team No. 1, Gordon Goodloe and Edward Goodloe won.

Half Mile Run—Martin Carnes, Clifford Smith, Reginald Smith. Time 2:34.

Pick-a-back Race—Martin Carnes and Letcher Bunn, Esserville, Reginald Smith and Junior McCorkle.

Tent Pitching Exhibition—Harry Kelly and John Allen Kilbourne raised dog-tent in 5.02.

Crab Race—Webb, Esserville, Harmon, Esserville, Clifford Smith.

Bicycle Race—Esserville, Letcher Bunn, No. third. Half mile-time one minute.

Relay Race—Won by Gap Scouts, Reginald Smith, Letcher Bunn, William Beverly, Martin Carnes, against Esserville.

A feature was the erection of a fifteen-foot tower by the Gap Scouts, using only ropes.

The pennant was won by the home boys, who rolled up 73 points to their opponents 16. The prize was awarded by Mr. Rose. The bronze medal was won by Martin Carnes, who garnered the highest number of individual points, his score being 25. This prize was awarded by Mr. Tyler.

The success of the Meet was highly gratifying to those who are most interested in the Boy Scout Movement, and it is hoped that the occasion may be repeated next year with increasing interest and support. The treasurer of the Meet reports that the gate receipts are very nearly sufficient to meet the expenses incurred.

The boys wish to express their thanks to the Band for their interest and help, and to all others who lent their assistance.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Kelly on June 1, 1916. The business session was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Roll call and collections of dues amounting to \$3.95 followed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mouser reported that the box of child's clothing sent to orphanage amounted to \$12.75.

Reports from different officers were then heard. It was decided to have the gate at the parsonage fixed. Mrs. Smith attended the District meeting at Coburn.

Mrs. Gilmer began the devotional exercises by reading Scripture lesson and "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung. Mrs. Martin led in prayer. Mrs. Kilbourne read from the "Voice" "Family and School Life Among the California Japanese." "Present opportunities of educational need in Brazil" was read by Mrs. Mouser.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gilmer next month.

Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, Supt. Pub.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into a Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. Its harmless, pleasant and safe to give to the children; they like it.—adv.

St. Louis Convention.

Wilson and Marshall Head Democratic Ticket. Ticket Named By Acclamation.

Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were nominated by acclamation tonight by the Democratic national convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

Contrary to expectations, the convention did not finish its work because the platform was not ready and it will meet again at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

It was announced in the convention that the subcommittee drafting the platform had finished its work, but that the entire resolutions committee was not assembled to pass upon it. President Wilson's own plank charging conspiracy among some foreign-born citizens for the benefit of foreign powers and denouncing any political party which benefits and not repudiating such a situation, was incorporated in the platform, just as the President had sent it from Washington. It was understood that the President insisted that the plank should be put in the platform in the way he had drawn it.

Doubt Only as to Marshall.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination tonight, but there was a possibility that some Vice-Presidential boom might be brought out in opposition to Vice-President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made by a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared:

"I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice-President."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmet Burke, of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the President. His vote technically made the President's nomination 1,001 to 1.

Roll of States Called.

Then the roll of the States was called for nominations. Alabama yielded to New Jersey and Judge John W. Westcott nominated President Wilson.

Judge Westcott spoke very slowly. At the rate he uttered his first three hundred words it would require about one hour and twenty minutes to conclude.

The delegates were attentive and quiet as Judge Westcott proceeded, but the galleries were impatient.

"Name him, name him," came cries from the galleries and Judge Westcott hurried his speech.

Great Demonstration.

As he closed at 10:49, with a mention of the name of "Woodrow Wilson", the crowd broke into a great demonstration.

There was no attempt to control the crowd. Men and women overran the platform and the press sections at will. The passageways to the telegraph rooms were so packed with persons who had no business in the vicinity that only those who had their telegraph instruments on the platform could send the news of the convention to the outside world. The police made no effort to control the situation.

The nominations of both candidates were completed four minutes before midnight.

Robert Emmet Burke, of Illinois, a delegate who announced he would not vote for the President, raised the only voice in opposition. He was elected as an independent.

Many delegates and spectators made a rush for the exits

when the Vice-Presidential nomination was made and Senator James with great difficulty restored order.

Resolutions were then adopted appointing Chairman James and former Governor Glynn, of New York, chairman of committees, respectively, to notify the President and Vice-President of their nominations.

Big Stone Gap Wins Opener.

Appalachia Defeated in Opening Game 6 to 0. Banks Hits Home Run.

The opening game of the Virginia Coal Fields League was played at Appalachia Saturday between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, and resulted in a complete victory for the home team, winning by a score of 6 to 0. It was a fast and snappy played game throughout and for four innings they battled to a scoreless tie. Banks, however, proved himself the hero of the occasion in the fifth inning by hitting a home run over the right field fence. Appalachia threatened to score in the fourth when Siphers singled to right and Powell hit to center for two bases. Siphers was caught off third by a quick throw from Pickrel. McConnell walked. Gains tied to Gilly in center whose perfect throw to Skelly at third the catch got Powell.

A genuine rally was pulled off by the home team in the seventh. After Pickrel fanned H. Potter singled to right and Skelly doubled to center and both scored a minute later when Jones singled to left. In the ninth they scored three more runs by two hits and the contribution of three errors by Appalachia.

Both Bibb and Kelly pitched a masterly game for their teammates and had quite a number of strikeouts to their credit. This was Kelly's initial debut into fast company and easily showed that he was equal to the occasion. In the first part of the game he got into a few tight places but fast infield pulled him out. He had more steam and better curves in the ninth inning than any other part of the game. Bibb also had a fine collection of shots and the Gap boys had considerable trouble in solving them.

Following is tabulated score of game:

BIG STONE GAP										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H
Gilly, cf	5	0	0	1	1	0		5	0	0
Norton, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1		4	0	0
Pickrel, c	4	0	0	2	0	0		4	0	0
H. Potter, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	0		4	2	2
Skelly, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0		4	1	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	0		3	1	2
W. Potter, cf	2	0	3	1	1	1		2	0	3
Banks, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0		4	1	1
Kelly, p	4	0	0	0	0	0		4	0	0
Eleonor, f	1	1	0	0	0	0		1	1	0
Totals	37	6	7	27	10	2		37	6	7

APPALACHIA

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hall, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Brown, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Siphers, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Powell, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
McConnell, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Gaines, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Wladon, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wacker, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bibb, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
O. Polly, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	10	5

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Big Stone 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 6 7 2

Appalachia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

Umpires—O. L. Madala

Earned Runs—Big Stone Gap 2.

Bases on Balls off Kelly 2; off Bibb 0.

Home Run—Banks.

Two Base Hits—Powell, Skelly.

Struck Out by Kelly 9; by Bibb 11.

Hit by Pitcher—Banks.

Results of Other Games.

We were unable to obtain the tabulated scores of other games played in the league Saturday. Kookee won from Dorchester by the score of 14 to 9 on the former's grounds, while Stonaga defeated Norton at Norton, the score being 4 to 0.

Standing of the League.

	W	L	Pct.
Big Stone Gap	1	0	1.000
Stonaga	1	0	1.000
Keeokee	1	0	1.000
Norton	0	1	.000
Appalachia	0	1	.000
Dorchester	0	1	.000

Co. H Ordered To Richmond

Capt. Bullitt Receives Instructions to Prepare to Move.

Capt. Bullitt, of Company H, Second Regiment Virginia Volunteers, received a telegram Monday from Col. Leady stating that the Regiment had been ordered to mobilize immediately at Richmond. Company H was ordered to prepare to move at once, on telegraphic order. Orders to move are expected today (Wednesday). Further orders to recruit to full strength have been received and efforts are being made to secure volunteers.

Every man in Company H must go to Richmond. Under the new law as it now stands every member of the Virginia Volunteers must mobilize at that point and be ready to go to the Mexican border. There is a question whether any man can be sent into Mexico unless he voluntarily takes the new oath prescribed by the recent act of congress, but it goes without saying that practically all, if not all, will prefer to get into the real game rather than sit down on the border to be eaten by sand flies and mosquitoes and incur the odium of not being game.

A number of applications have already been received from new men.

Some of the men in Company H are married men and cannot well afford to leave their homes and families. The fact is that the families of some of them would be left destitute if the men were absent for any length of time. A movement is already on foot, started by Mr. R. B. Alsover, to raise funds by subscriptions from citizens of the town to take care of all such cases.

Mr. Alsover's idea is that true patriotism requires sacrifice and work of those who remain at home commensurate with that of those who go to the front.

Radford Normal Notes.

The third annual Summer Normal opened on June 12 with a registered attendance of five hundred and twenty-five. A large number will enter later this week and next week. The total attendance for the summer will considerably exceed six hundred. A large proportion of First Grade Certificates or First Grade High School Certificates and are doing regular Normal or Professional work.

A large number of attractions have been engaged for the next six weeks. Karl Janson, the Swedish Lecturer, will give a course of lectures for two weeks and a public lecture on Friday night. The Clifford Devereaux Company will render some of the plays of Shakespeare on the campus during the Summer Normal.

The Summer School faculty includes thirty-four teachers and the courses offered meet the needs of practically all classes of teachers.

The members of the Lloyd Guild, of Christ Church were very much disappointed Thursday afternoon that the serious illness of Miss Ella Sue Wagner prevented her addressing them at the regular weekly meeting at Mrs. R. B. Alsover's.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that I am a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
WITNESSED before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.